STAY HOME
STAY SAFE
SIDDHARTA

STAR OF MYSORE

OUR EVENING DAILY

Vol. 43 No. 131 Pages: 12 Rs. 2.00
Ph: 2496520 / 21 / 23 Fax: 2496530
E-mail: voice@starofmysore.com
ad@starofmysore.com

MYSURU Saturday 4th July 2020
City Offices: K.R. Circle Ph: 2431774
Devaraja Urs Road Ph: 2428695
Visit: www.starofmysore.com

A Four Course Lunch.
At Just Rs. 369*
THE SPRING Meal
12:30 HRS TO 15:00 HRS
Choose from Indian/ Asian options.
Available all days.
*All taxes extra. Limited period promotion.
Radisson
PLAZA HOTEL MYSORE

Cheluvamba Hospital SEALED

Mysuru, July 4 (MTY&BCT)- The State-run Cheluvamba Hospital has been sealed as a woman who delivered a baby last night has contracted COVID-19. The Hospital is likely to be open today evening or tomorrow morning after complete disinfection and sanitisation.

The woman was admitted to Cheluvamba Hospital two to three days back and as per protocol, all pregnant women admitted in any Government Hospital in Mysuru are subjected to mandatory throat swab test. Accordingly, the woman's samples were collected two days back and were sent to the laboratory for tests. As there is a general rush in the laboratory, it takes two days for the results to arrive.

The woman, however, went into labour last night and delivered a baby at 9.30 pm. Simultaneously, her results too arrived last night and the doctors were informed about the woman testing positive. After the initial treatment provided to neo-natal mothers at the ward, the lady and the baby were shifted to the designated COVID Maternity Hospital at Jayalakshmipuram.

There were over 80 to 100 patients in the wards next to the labour ward and all of them were shifted overnight to the Children's Block adjacent the Cheluvamba Hospital. The labour ward and the other general wards in the vicinity have been sealed and are being sanitised. Even the entire hospital premises too are being disinfected. The healthcare staff who assisted the woman in delivery are not in danger of virus exposure as they were wearing personal protective equipment.

(See CHELUVAMBA on page 7)

COVID-19 patients have a special diet chart

ISKCON supplies anti-viral foods to boost immunity of patients at COVID Hospital in Mysuru

Mysuru, July 4 (RK&BCT)- With spiralling cases of COVID-19, the focus remains on treatment as well as prevention of the deadly virus that is said to have its origin from a seafood market in China's Wuhan. The key is to focus on building one's immunity as well as overall health.

At the designated COVID Hospital on KRS Road in Mysuru, ISKCON Mysuru (International Society for Krishna Consciousness) has been authorised by the State Government to supply food to the patients. The hygienic food is brought in special containers mounted on customised vehicles and is supplied to the patients three times a day apart from the evening snacks.

The diet plan is as per the chart issued by the State Government that has asked the district administrations to provide quality and nutritious food on time, as suggested by dieticians. According to the Government order, breakfast is being served at 7 am, lunch at 1 pm and dinner at 7 pm.

Patients eat 'rava idli' for breakfast on Monday, 'pongal' on Tuesday, 'set dosa' on Wednesday, rice idli on Thursday, 'bisi bele bath' on Friday, 'chow chow bath' on Saturday and 'set dosa' on Sunday. As refreshment after breakfast, the Health Department made arrangements for one fruit a day such as watermelon, papaya, musk melon, which will be served on alternate days.

For lunch, all patients will receive roti, Chapati, palya, rice, dal, egg and curd. At 5 pm every day as refreshment, one banana and three cookies, two protein cookies, two dates and a mango bar for Vitamin C is being served. Dinner consists of roti, Chapati, palya, rice, dal and curd and flavoured milk culminates the night refreshment at 9 pm.

250-bed facility; more to be added

There are 250 beds in the Hospital and the District Administration has planned to limit the patient number to 200. 50 beds will be kept for emergency purposes.

(See DIET CHART on page 7)

DC inaugurates new COVID-19 rapid testing facility at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, July 4 (RK&DM)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar inaugurated the new COVID-19 rapid testing facility set up in Mysuru Medical College and Research Institute's (MMC&RI) Microbiology Department Block in K.R. Hospital premises this morning.

The new facility is set up exclusively for rapid testing of blood and throat swab samples of pregnant women, patients found with severe SARI (Severe Acute Respiratory Illness), ILI (Influenza-Like Illness) and COVID-19 symptoms and such other emergency patients.

(See RAPID on page 7)

Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Today's Positive cases	:	13
Murder accused lodged in Mysuru Central Jail tests POSITIVE		
Cumulative POSITIVE cases	:	386
Total ACTIVE cases	:	163
Persons discharged	:	219
Deaths	:	4

Update: July 4, 2020, 2 pm

SINCE 1948 CYCLE
PRAY Safe
everyone has a reason to pray
STAY Safe
everyone has a reason to pray

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Mysuru, Saturday 4th July 2020

Walk-in interview for Education Officer at Zoo

Mysuru, July 4- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) is proposing to engage Education Officer temporarily on contract basis. Walk-in-interview for the selection of suitable candidates is scheduled on July 15 at 11 am at the office of the Zoo Executive Director here.

Interested candidates in the age group of 23-30 years, having M.Sc in Zoology / Forestry / Wildlife Science / Veterinary Science / Environmental Science can attend the walk-in-interview along with supportive documents. Candidates with experience in the field will be given preference, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

AYUSH medicines distributed to Government employees

Mysuru, July 4- In the wake of COVID-19 outbreak in city, Ayurveda doctors working for AYUSH Department distributed immunity-boosting AYUSH medicines to Government employees at City Central Library recently.

Doctors of AYUSH Department, Mysuru, including Dr. Raghavendra and Dr. Swarnalatha, under the guidance of Mysuru District AYUSH Officer Dr. Seethalakshmi, distributed immunity-boosting AYUSH medicines to employees of City Central Library as well as staff members of Social Welfare Department and Backward Classes Welfare Department who are working at BRC check post (Border Receiving Centre) near Mandakalli Airport.

City and District Central Library Deputy Director B. Manjunath and other officials were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A promising and early start to this year's monsoon bodes well for the crucial farm income-dependent rural economy. The above average quantity and improved spatial distribution of rainfall in June have spurred a sharp jump in kharif sowing, with the area sown as on June 26 more than doubling compared with a year earlier to 315.6 lakh hectares. With the pandemic and the lockdown having sent lakhs of people back to their rural homes from jobs in the cities, a strong uptick in economic activity across the hinterland is significant. Still, much will depend on the monsoon staying its course.

Also, there is a danger to the farm sector, especially in western, central and northern India this year from locust swarms. The Food and Agriculture Organisation had in its June 27 update warned that India would need to remain on high alert through July for the possible arrival of swarms from northern Africa. The latest PMI data from researcher IHS Markit also paints a less than promising outlook for manufacturing, which contracted again in June albeit at a softer pace. The June survey showed sharp reductions in output, new orders and employment. Policy-makers must not only contain COVID-19's tearaway spread but also simultaneously keep economic momentum from sliding further. — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man sues his date after allegedly catching herpes from kissing her

London: A 45-year-old Englishman has sued the woman he went on a date with for refusing to inform him that she suffered from cold sores and thus knowingly infecting him with the herpes virus when he kissed her.

Martin Ashley Conway, from London, claims he was left traumatised by the aftermath of a romantic date he went on last year. Days after the couple's night on the town, Martin started developing flu-like symptoms and mouth ulcers. After being referred to a hospital, the London-based fitness instructor was diagnosed with "the lifelong virus of herpes simplex virus" and prescribed medication.

The 45-year-old man eventually decided that the person who he believes gave him this 'virus for life' should be held responsible for failing to inform him about being a carrier before kissing him, so he sued her for a whopping £136,328.

Lake that changed colour from green to pink overnight

Mumbai: Lonar Lake, also known as Lonar crater, which was formed after a meteor hit Earth some 50,000 years ago, has baffled experts after the lake changed colours literally overnight.

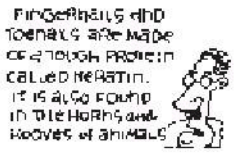
Located about 500 km from Mumbai in Maharashtra, the Lonar lake has long fascinated scientists with its seasonal change in colour. This natural phenomenon has been attributed to the salinity of the water and the presence of algae.

But the change has never been as sudden or as glaring as this year. Plus, while the water of Lonar lake usually turned a reddish hue, this year it turned pink, baffling scientists and locals.

Samples from the lake have been sent to several laboratories in hopes of finding the answer to this natural enigma. Lonar Lake is a popular tourist attraction and has been studied by scientists across the globe.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How fast do human fingernails grow?



Rates of nail growth vary greatly from one person to the next, depending on the age and health of the individual. Growth rates vary between 1/2 inch (1cm) and 4 inches (10 cm) per year. Fingernails grow approximately five times faster than toenails.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Appointed to Academies and Authorities

Bengaluru, July 4 - The State Government on Thursday announced the appointment of members to various Academies and Authorities coming under the Kannada and Culture Department. Those appointed are as follows:

Kannada Development Authority - Dr. Kishore (Bengaluru).

Karnataka Lalithakala Academy- Raghavendra (Bengaluru), L. Ashok (Ballari), Veeresh Rudraswamy (Bagalkot), Mahadeva Dandina (Chamarajanagar), Srikanth Raj (Bengaluru Rural) and Dr. Sowmya (Bengaluru).

Karnataka Janapada Academy- C.M.Narasimhamurthy (Chamarajanagar), Jogila Siddaraju (Ramanagar), Dr. Narayanappa (Sindhanur), Shilpa Mudubi (Belagavi), M.V. Itagi (Haveri).

Karnataka Sahitya Academy- Nallithambi (Mysuru), Dattaguru Hegde (Uttara Kannada), Madivalappa Mulachandi (Kalaburagi), Vanaja (Bengaluru), Maruti Kattimani (Dharwad), Basavaraj Jagadampi (Belagavi), Deepthi (Shivamogga) and Dr. Prasannakumar (Tumakuru).

Karnataka Nataka Academy- Bislehalli Somashekar (Chikkamagalur), A.P. Suryanayak (Belagavi), Koorgi Shankarnarayana Upadhyaya (Uttara Kannada), Rachappa Badiger (Bagalkot)

Karnataka Arebhashe Sahitya - Samskruti Academy - Dr. K.C. Dayananda (Madikeri), A.T. Kusumadhara (Sullia), Dr.Vishwanath Badikana (Dakshina Kannada), Jayaprakash Montadka (Dakshina Kannada), Purushottam Kirlaya (Dakshina Kannada) and Bharathi Ramesh (Kodagu).

Karnataka Sangeetha-Nruthyakala Academy- Dr. Shobha Shashikumar (Bengaluru Rural), C.K. Anjali Shetty (Shivamogga), Sowmyashri (Hassan), Nagesh Hebbal and Smriti Haritsa (Bengaluru).

Tulu Sahitya Academy- P.M. Ravi (Madikeri), Narendra Kerekadu (Mulki), Sarvottama Shetty (Dubai), Santoshkumar (Belthangady), Kalavathi (Udupi).

Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Pradhikara - Yatheendranath (Shivamogga) and Prof. Raghavendra Patil (Dharwad). The Government had appointed Chairpersons to all these bodies in October last year.

Really...?

- ***Many green vegetables provide a great source of vitamin C and vitamin B which are particularly good for our health. The facts are that this food group can also help us to lose weight.***
- ***Roasted carrots, onions, potatoes, sweet potato, yams, parsnips, swede, squash, courgettes (zucchini) and peppers are some of the most popular roasting vegetables.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher (speaking on the phone): *You say Michael has a cold and can't come to school today? To whom am I speaking?*

Voice: *This is my father !!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.68
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 93.23
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.33
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.01

VOICE OF THE READER

COVID and education system of our future citizens

Sir,

In addition to giving a strong blow to the economy, COVID-19 is collapsing health, knowledge and education system of our future citizens.

Now the Government is in a dilemma to re-open or otherwise the educational institutions with the fear of further outbreak. At the same time keeping schools closed for long makes the children lazy deviating them from studies.

All parents cannot afford neither individual smart phones nor laptops to all the children of their respective families with 2 GB data packs per day, which is highly insufficient for online classes without required towers and stable networks outside city limits.

If everything is congenial, there are every chances that the young students may get addicted to mobiles. It is advisable to use the present 10 and odd Kannada TV channels for this genuine education purpose at different stipulated timings with repetition for different standards which will definitely reach each and every student in their own safe homes itself, helps in updating the knowledge of parents to great extent who can also help the students in turn.

Doordarshan's 'Chandana' Kannada channel is most ideal and handy since it is at free of cost touching every nook and corner of the entire State. At the end of the classes, a phone number may be given for student's interactions / clarifications or doubts if any with the concerned teachers.

—Dr. M. Shyam Prasad
on e-mail
Krishnamurthypuram
26.6.2020

Mysuru reports 48 COVID-19 positive cases in two days

Mysuru, July 4 (MTY&BCT)- In two days — July 3 and 4 — Mysuru has reported 48 COVID-19 positive cases. While 35 cases have been reported on July 3, thirteen cases have been reported on July 4.

With 48 fresh cases, the district reported a total of 386 cases. The total number of cases has to be, however, confirmed by Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar in his daily media bulletin in the evening. Yesterday, 19 patients have been discharged taking the total discharged number to 219. There are 163 active cases at the designated COVID-19 Hospital.

Today (July 4) two cases each have been reported from No. 6 Srikantadatta Wadiyar Block in Jyothi Nagar and from No. 70, 3rd Main, Subash Nagar; one case each from 196 1st Cross JC Nagar; Mayflower Hotel; 2363, 28th Cross, Sankranthi Circle, Hebbal; No. 2065, 35 BM Road, Hunsur, No. 4420, 8th Cross, Saint Mary Road, N.R. Mohalla; No. 960 11th Cross, 2nd Street, Hebbal; Late Abdul Gani Ratha Beedi in Kushalnagar and Puradakatte Kothegala Post Saragur Hobli in H.D Kote Taluk.

Thirty-five persons tested positive for COVID in Mysuru yesterday. As per DC's media bulletin, of the 35 who tested positive, 11 are primary and secondary contacts and two are healthcare workers including a doctor.

Five of the infected have a domestic travel history and 13 were suffering from Influenza-like Illness (ILI) and 5 were suffering from Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) and one case is of a pregnant woman. The authorities are tracing the contacts of three cases.

Yesterday's cases have been reported from No. 65, B Block, Near Niveditha Nagar Park, Anandanagar; 45 Kumbarakoppalu, Opposite Tollgate, Jayadeva Hospital; No. 79, Raghavendra Nagar JSS School Main Road, Near KV School; No. 645, Narayan Shastry Road Kumbarageri 1st Cross; No. 27, C Block, Police Quarters, Jalapuri; No. 176, 1st Floor, 2nd Stage, Near New Empire Associates, Rajeev Nagar; S.S. Nilaya, 220, KHB Colony Behind Tulasi Residency, Hootagalli; Tipu Circle, New Urdu School, Bademakhan; Gayathripuram Vishwakarma Colony; No. 959, near Mandi Police Station; opposite of Muthoot Finance, T. Narasipur Road, Alanahalli; 46A, 21st Main B Block, 3rd Stage Vijayanagar; Near Shantala Theatre, Shilpa Mess and 25, First Floor, Near Galaxy Choultry, Devegowda Circle, Yeraganahalli.

Cases have been reported from Opposite Chunchangiri Complex, Raghavendra Nagara 4th Cross; 7th Main 3rd Cross, Near Puttamma Mallappa Choultry, Raghavendra Nagar; Opposite Kannika Bakery, Rajkumar Road, Raghavendra Nagar; Renukadevi Block, Near Akshaya Bhandar, K.N. Pura; No 3102 New Convent Road Lashkar Mohalla; Madegahali, Bannur Hobli, T. Narsipur; Lakshmivilasa Road, Devaraja Mohalla; 1119, Ramakrishnanagar; No. 6, 2nd Main Bannimantap S.S. Nagar; No. 6, Bannimantap 2 Layout; Hadya Dudda Hobli, Mandya District, No 63A, 4th Main 8th Cross Lalitha Mahal Nagar and 1831/1, Rathan Singh Street, Mandi Mohalla.

No Primary Health Centre in Srirampura

Residents forced to run to Hospitals elsewhere

Mysuru, July 4 (YDS&DM)- With no Primary Health Centre (PHC) in Srirampura, residents of the locality are forced to rush to other Hospitals elsewhere whenever any medical emergencies arise.

Srirampura, located on Mysuru-Manandavadi road, is a densely populated area of the city, having a population of 40,000. But the locality is lacking in primary health care and residents here have to travel about 6 kms to reach the nearest hospital in areas such as Jayanagar, Nanjumalige or J.P. Nagar, whenever there is a medical emergency.

Mamatha, a resident of Srirampura, said that the locality badly needed a Primary Health Centre. Explaining the plight that she underwent while taking her expectant daughter to a hospital for child birth, she said that her daughter had to be taken in an auto even in such an emergency hour as an ambulance was not available. Any delay on that day in the dead of the night would have been disastrous for the family, she said with tears rolling down her eyes.

Khamar Jaan, another woman resident, said that the residents of Srirampura are forced to visit hospitals close to the heart of the city even for minor ailments. Noting that travelling such a long distance to reach a hospital while living within the city limits seems paradoxical, she said that the establishment of a Primary Health Centre in the locality is the need of the hour as it can serve the medical needs of the poor and daily wagers. Stating that the locality also needs a maternity hospital, she urged the elected representatives to address this issue at the earliest.

Applications invited for student scholarship

Mysuru, July 4- The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from Law graduates belonging to SC Community for availing student scholarship under Law practice practical training programme.

The eligible Law graduates from SC Community can apply through the Social Welfare Department portal *(sw.kar.nic.in)* before Nov. 30. The applicants must have registered with the Local Bar Association and must be a member of Karnataka Bar Council.

The annual income of the applicants must not exceed Rs. 2,50,000 and should not have undergone training provided by any other Department, according to a press release.

COVID-19: JEE, NEET exams postponed

New Delhi, July 4- The JEE and NEET examinations for admission to undergraduate engineering and medical courses respectively have been postponed to September due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The exams had been scheduled for the second half of July.

"Keeping in mind the safety of students and to ensure quality education we have decided to postpone JEE and NEET examinations," said Human Resource Development Minister Ramesh Nishank Pokhriyal in a tweet on Friday evening.

The Joint Entrance Examination-Main (JEE-Main) will be now be held from September 1-6, JEE Advanced will be held on September 27 and the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) will be held on September 13, he said, noting that "students' health is the first priority."

Kodagu tops State in conducting COVID test per million population

Madikeri, July 4 (UNI)- Kodagu district has topped the chart in the State in the tests against COVID-19 per million population in the last 10 days. The district did 4,539 tests per million population which is higher than Bengaluru Urban and Mysuru which have reported a big surge in cases over the last few days.

District administration officials said on Thursday that Kodagu was free from the virus for a long time after the first case was reported on March 19. The district administration's efforts for keeping Kodagu safe from COVID-19 for a continuous 28 days were hailed by the Union Health Ministry.

However, cases rose since June-end. Till June 21, the district had only three cases but the cases now have increased and are showing a rise every day. The authorities have stepped up testing to combat the infection and stop its spread to the community.

Kalaburagi stands at second spot with 4,478 tests per million and Bengaluru Urban did 4,091 tests per million in the last 10 days, according to statistics provided by the State COVID-19 War Room.

Mysuru, which had once topped the State, is now testing 1,605 per million and Chamarajanagar, 1,289 per million. Till recently, Chamarajanagar was the only district in the State which was free from COVID-19 and was described as "green" district for keeping its population secure from the contagion for such a long time.

Now, the cases have spiked there too and have crossed the 50-mark, forcing the administration to bring in various measures to contain the infection rate. The District Administration has closed the border with Tamil Nadu banning vehicular and human traffic.

The Administration, based on a report by the Hanur Tahsildar, ordered the closure of Palar, Nala Road and Ardhanaripura, the gateway to Tamil Nadu, as it connects both Salem and Erode districts. Revenue and Forest Department officials also closed roads connecting Krishnagiri district via Hogenakkal. It was said the migrant labourers were trekking through woods to reach their villages in Kollegal and Hanur taluks.

Tests per million in other districts are: Yadgir 2,889; Ramanagaram 2,715; Davanagere 2,704; Chikkamagalur 1,837; Dakshina Kannada 1,740; Ballari 1,228; Mandya 1,141 and Hassan 897.

NEWS BRIEFS

KSOU to conduct Online Training

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) is conducting Online Skill Development Training from July 3 to July 14 for second-year BA / B.Com students of academic year 2018-19 as well as first-year BA / B.Com / B.Lib.I.Sc / MA / M.Com / MBA/ M.Lib.I.Sc / B.Ed students who have got admissions during January and July cycles for the year 2019-20. Syllabus of this Skill Development Training, time table and other details related to these online classes have been published via a web link on KSOU website. On successful completion of this Skill Development Training, students can download an online e-Digital Certificate from the website. For details, contact KSOU Convener on Mob: 96114-34810, according to a press release.

Kannada Exams

Kannada Sahitya Parishat has invited applications from candidates intending to appear for Kannada Pravesha, Kava, Jana and Ratna examinations (2020-21) to be conducted by the Parishat in the last week of December 2020. Last date to submit applications is Aug. 31 and Sept. 15 is the last date with payment of Rs. 50 as late fee. Application and prospectus can be obtained by paying Rs. 25 at the sales outlet of Parishat (Bengaluru) or by logging on to www.kasapa.in. For details, contact Ph: 080-26623584, according to a press release from the Parishat Hon. Secretary Dr. Rajashekar Hatagundi.

Holiday extended

The Higher Education Department has extended the holiday for teaching faculty serving in First Grade Colleges to July 15. Earlier, the leave was set to end on July 2. But as the COVID-19 pandemic has continued to spread unabated, the Department has extended the holiday till July 15 and the teaching faculty has been asked to report for duty on July 16, according to Under Secretary Sheethal M. Hiremath.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	97.82 ft
Yesterday	97.62 ft
Inflow	2,251 cusecs
Outflow	394 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,262.73 ft
Inflow	4,997 cusecs
Outflow	1,500 cusecs

Pourakarmikas eat rice bath for breakfast on all seven days

MCC's free breakfast scheme is not free from controversies and this time it is about taste and variety

Mysuru, July 4 (MK&SD)- The much-hyped 'Upahara Bhagya' (breakfast scheme) mooted and implemented by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to provide breakfast to over 2,400 Pourakarmikas engaged in cleaning work has hit a roadblock. This time it is over taste as the beneficiaries are complaining that there is no taste and variety in the food.

The MCC's ambitious plan provides free breakfast to all it's Pourakarmikas. Most of the Pourakarmikas are complaining of health issues after eating the same breakfast on all seven days a week.

Many Pourakarmikas leave home early in the morning for work, mostly skipping breakfast as they do not have time to prepare the same. With cleanliness taking the topmost priority in city, the role of Pourakarmikas in achieving the same cannot be quantified. Hence, the MCC came out with the scheme to provide breakfast to the Pourakarmikas to energise them. But unfortunately, the scheme has been cancelled now due to quality issue and

health concerns.

The MCC started the breakfast scheme through Government-run Indira Canteens from Sept. 30, 2018. But the scheme was suspended after the MCC began to receive numerous complaints on the quality and quantity of food served. On Nov. 15 last year, the scheme was relaunched through online tenders.

The tender for providing the breakfast had been awarded to a Hyderabad-based mass caterer Rao Raghuveer Singh Seva Samiti and the MCC is spending Rs. 1.83 crore annually for the scheme. As per the earlier plan, the breakfast menu must include upma, rice bath, idlis, bisi-bele bath, curd rice, tomato bath and lemon rice, to be served on designated days.

But most of the Pourakarmikas are now complaining that they are getting the same rice bath for the whole week.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, a civic worker, who wanted to remain anonymous, said, "Initially, for a few days, the quality of food was good, but now, we are getting only rice bath which is neither tasty nor healthy. Every day, they are giving only rice bath. How can we eat the same thing every day? A few of us are getting stomach ache because of this issue. What we need is quality and hygienic breakfast because every day we deal with tonnes of garbage, collecting them from four to five roads and pushcarts and also drag garbage bags."

This ambitious scheme of MCC, which was introduced in November 2019, intended to provide 400 grams of quality and nutritious breakfast everyday between 8 am and 10 am at designated points in all the 65 Wards for all civic workers, including 2,168 Pourakarmikas working in the sweeping and cleanliness section and 238 working in the underground drainage section. As most of these civic workers did not accept the poor quality food that is being served to them, the number Wards receiving breakfast has been reduced to 20 now.

"We have urged MCC health officials to either stop this scheme or give tender to some other good caterers. It would be better if they give us breakfast allowance," a civic worker said.

Reacting on this issue, Mayor Tasneem said: "Instead of breakfast, we are not supposed to give breakfast allowance unless the Government clears the proposal. We will further discuss this matter with officials and decide."

Fifth Cross, CFTRI Layout, Bogadi Second Stage is insured!

Mysuru, July 4 (RKB&SD)- Life insurance, vehicle insurance, health insurance and insurance for expensive electronic items are common. But what about insurance for roads? Not a private road but public asphalted road? Sounds weird but true. Even the roads we travel on every day can be insured.

Cab driver Vasu *(see pic)* has gone a step ahead in insurance and has done an insurance policy for the street where his house is located.

A resident of Fifth Cross, CFTRI Layout, Bogadi Second Stage in city, Vasu said, "Some time ago while returning home, I thought why I can't insure my street? Immediately, I contacted a few insurance companies. After some efforts, I was able to get 'No Objection Certificate (NOC)' from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and took an insurance policy on June 24 from Oriental Insurance Company for the street."

Now, this 96.80-metre long and 4-metre wide road has been insured. In case of any

> Public property is our property. We should protect them. Hence, I have made an effort in this direction and have paid Rs. 899 as first annual premium towards road insurance. If other residents on this road come forward to give financial support for the next year premium, burden on me will be reduced and also, they will have some responsibility towards this road.
>
> **—Vasu, Cab Driver**

damage caused by any public utility or a miscreant or if there is a natural calamity, the cost of such damages will be borne by the insurance company. Vasu has taken this road insurance policy for an assured amount of Rs. 3.23 lakh and recently has paid Rs. 899 as first annual premium.

Vasu said Chairperson of Infosys Foundation Sudha Murty is the inspiration behind this innovative idea. "I always wanted to do something for the society. A few years ago, when I heard that someone in Hubballi has taken an insurance policy for a road, I thought why I can't do this. Since 2018, I have been trying to get further information on this. I have contacted a number of insurance companies and now, my dream has come true."

"For everything, we wait for the Government to take up the responsibility. Instead of waiting for the MCC or other authorities, we should voluntarily come forward and help them in such matters. As this road is insured now, in case of any damage, the insurance company will pay the cost of damages and we will be able to repair them on our own instead of waiting for authorities to take action."

MCC officials have lauded the efforts of cab driver Vasu for his civic sense and commitment to public good.

Dusk to dawn curfew receives good response

In a hurry to reach home by 6 pm, vehicles pile up on city roads

Mysuru, July 4 (YDS&BCT)- Mysuru city responded well for the first day of the dusk to dawn curfew (from 6 pm to 5 am) that began last evening. While shops and business establishments sent their staff home at 5 pm, dine-in hotels wound up business by 6 pm and only continued with parcel service till 9 pm.

Added to the evening curfew was intermittent rains that forced people to rush home on time before the Police enforced the rule. There was heavy traffic jams in the Central Business District (CBD) where people rushed to go home. Bumper-to-bumper traffic was witnessed on D. Devaraja Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Ashoka Road, Gandhi Square and K.R. Circle.

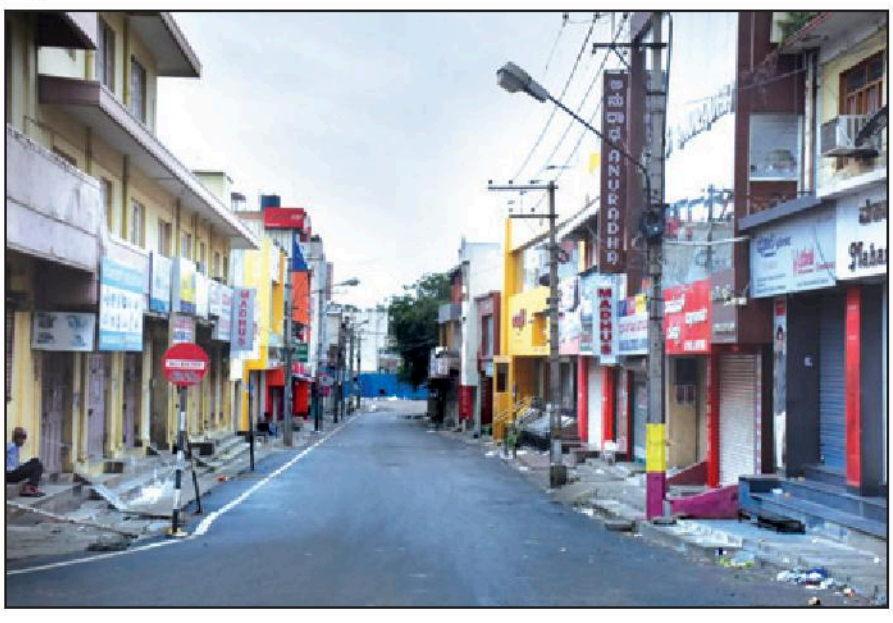
Traffic Police had a tough time in controlling and regulating traffic at key junctions amidst rain. At some places, the Police just gave up resulting in long lines of vehicles jostling for space. Only essential services were open and here too, many shops selling vegetables, fruits and milk closed at 6 pm as less shoppers were expected.

Along with the small Kirana stores, even major grocery outlets and shopping bazaars closed at 6 pm as their employees had to reach home. Autos, cabs and buses operated on limited demand as now people prefer to take their own vehicles instead of depending on public transport in the wake of COVID-19 scare.

Many roads including this road near Dufferin Clock Tower (Chikkagadiyara) witnessed heavy traffic jams as people were in a hurry to reach homes.

Traffic Police and jurisdictional Police were seen making public announcements through mikes asking people to get back home early. They were also seen asking shops to close by 6 pm. Most of the liquor shops in the city limits closed by 6 pm and there was an unusual rush in front of some liquor shops for last-minute purchase.

All dine-in facilities at hotels asked their customers to leave by 6 pm and continued their parcel service. There was good demand for parcels and even online food delivery services cashed-in on the demand.



A Traffic Policeman makes public announcement at K.R. Circle last evening asking people to return to their homes by 6 pm. A deserted road near Prabha Theatre.

COVID-19: MUDA sets up Help Desk at main gate

Mysuru, July 4 (RK&DM)- With the number of COVID-19 positive cases rising by the day in the district, MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) has set up a help desk at its main gate in order to regulate entry of public to the office, with effect from today.

MUDA Commissioner D.B. Natesh told *Star of Mysore* that the MUDA has taken this step in order to reduce contact between staff and the visitors to the maximum extent possible, in the wake of the spread of the deadly pandemic. Maintaining that this measure has been taken in the interest of public health and safety, he sought the co-operation of citizens.

The public can call Ph: 0821-2429451 to register their enquiries in respect of MUDA Layouts. Also, complaints can be filed via e-mail: mudamysore@gmail.com or via WhatsApp: 88845-53232.

The citizens, who want to meet the Commissioner, can call Ph: 0821-2421942 or through WhatsApp for an appointment, Natesh said and added that from today (July 4), the members of the public visiting the MUDA office will be regulated at the Help Desk set up at the main entry gate.

Symptoms... Symptoms... more Symptoms

IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

FEVER HEADACHE DRY COUGH SORE THROAT SHORTNESS OF BREATH

As the lockdown continues in its various forms and formats, and as COVID-19 changes its strains so also its symptoms, it's turning people into hypochondriacs — worried about every itch, snitch and sneeze.

Initially, we were told to look out for chronic dry cough, followed by fever and then difficulty in breathing — very obvious symptoms of a respiratory problem but then suddenly diarrhoea was declared a symptom.

For the past three months many of us have been served not very palatable cuisines as our spouses have embarked on a culinary adventure and this may have given many people the runs, but should we worry that it's a COVID symptom? Or just wait till the fever and suffocation catches up to see a doctor?

Then it was reported that signs of "disorientation or exhaustion" could also be a symptom. But banal COVID conversations, worries about the economy, fears of a dystopian future and the tension of sneakily applying hand sanitiser in public lest someone asks for a little blob can be exhausting. And while we are still confused if we should consult a doctor another symptom is announced.

The Centre for Disease Control and Prevention states, "Severe confusion or an inability to wake up or be alert can be warning signs." But we are confused all the time these days — Is it a COVID symptom or not? Should we see a doctor or not? We aren't even sure what day of the week it is. All we know now is that a month has 30 days — 4 lockdown Sundays and 26 other days.

Finally, when in order to have some form of routine, for our own sanity, we try to do yoga or follow a home fitness routine the World Health Organisation (WHO) informs us that about 14 percent of COVID patients reported muscle aches! So should we worry wondering if the ache is from the sudden physical activity or COVID?

Now all this confusion about symptoms could give anyone a headache. Oh! But then according to a study published in the prominent medical journal *The Lancet*, about 8 percent of COVID-19 patients reported headaches. So now, if we get a headache we may have a bigger headache worrying if it is a COVID headache? This is all very exhausting….oh God! But then again exhaustion is also a symptom.

Urghh… by the end of this lockdown we may end up pulling our hair out in frustration. Ah! But let's look at the bright side, no more worrying about haircuts.

Oh! And if you feel your rice tastes like thermocol, it's not your cook's fault. And if your bathroom smells as fresh after use as when you first entered it, no, you are not dropping Liril freshness, instead you should be worried — Loss of taste and smell are common COVID symptoms!

Just when we thought all COVID symptoms had manifested and were documented, two days ago *Forbes* magazine, based on a case study published in the American Journal of Emergency Medicine, published a report that states 'priapism' is a symptom. Priapism is a condition where one has a prolonged erection.

One can only imagine the doctors' plight now? After checking your eyes, nose, mouth and lungs, now they have to check you for erection? And either the patient has to show it or they may have to grab it because our people fearing quarantine may lie about it.

Also, supposedly the erection lasts for hours. One can only hope they don't die in those erect hours, because in these COVID times the last thing the hospital mortuary staff want is a corpse that is "very hard" to warp.

All these new COVID symptoms and our masked life reminds me of a joke.

A suspected COVID patient, a white male, about 55 years old in England, was lying in a hospital bed wearing an oxygen mask over his face. A young female trainee nurse in PPE came by his bed to give him a partial sponge bath.

As she wiped his chest, he mumbled from behind his mask, "Nurse, nurse."

She said, "Yes sir, how may I help you?"

He asked her, "Nurse, are my testicles black?"

The young trainee nurse was taken aback and embarrassed but replied, "I don't know sir, I'm only here to wash your upper body and feet."

The patient again, struggling for breath asked, "Nurse, please…please tell me, are my testicles black?"

Aware of the many COVID symptoms popping up every day she thought this could be another new one, so she overcame her awkwardness and pulled back the blanket covering the man.

She then bent low to take a good look at his testicles, moved it around to get a better look. She then reported with a sigh of relief, "Oh! Good news sir. Your testicles are not black."

The man then with great effort pulled himself up, removed his mask, smiled and said, "Sweetheart, thank you very much. That was wonderful. But listen very closely and carefully this time…I just want to know…ARE–MY–TEST–RESULTS-BACK?"

As every other manifestation seems like a COVID symptom and as we wait for the elusive cure and vaccine, guess laughter is the best medicine we have, for now.

Let's hope a happy disposition will give us the positive attitude that will keep us COVID negative.

e-mail: vikram@starofmysore.com

HOTEL SIDDHARTA

To Take away

Family Vegetarian Meals (Lunch)

Steamed rice, Sambhar, Rasam, Dal,
Kootu curry, 2 Types of Pallya, Kara Kollambu,
Chutney, Ghee & Podi, Pappads & Pickles.

Just 270/- Nett

PHONE : 0821-2522999 MOBILE : 7899088444

Murder accused lodged in Mysuru Jail tests positive

Mysuru, July 4 (MTY&BCT)- An accused, who was brought from Bengaluru in connection with a murder case in city, has tested positive for COVID-19. He was placed in the Mysuru Central Jail.

The accused was hiding in Bengaluru and the Police were on his hot chase. The accused reportedly surrendered to the Police yesterday. As he was hiding in Bengaluru where there are many COVID cases, the Jail authorities decided to subject him for Coronavirus tests.

Accordingly, his throat samples were taken two days back and were sent to laboratory for tests. Now the results have come and the accused has contracted the disease, Health Department sources said.

Though there is no official confirmation on the shifting of the accused to the designated COVID-19 Hospital, authorities have sanitised the jail cell where he was lodged.

All the other 20 inmates in the cell have been shifted to an exclusive cell and their swab tests too will be conducted. The entire jail block where the accused stayed and roamed around have been sanitised.

City to shut down tomorrow

Mysuru, July 4 (RK&DM)- With the State Government announcing complete lockdown of the State on all Sundays from July 5 till Aug. 2 as a measure to contain the spread of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, the city will witness a shut down for the entire day tomorrow.

Accordingly, there will be no public transport, including KSRTC buses, auto, taxi and cab services. All shops, commercial establishments and other business enterprises, religious places will be closed tomorrow.

However, hospitals, medical shops, grocery shops, fruit and vegetable shops and such other essential services and activities are exempted from the lockdown and they can remain open. People will not be allowed to travel on roads, except for emergency needs.

Hotels and restaurants can open, but can only provide parcel service. There will be no dine-in service.

Meat shops can open: As confusion persisted over exemption of meat shops from lockdown, the authorities have clarified that meat shops can open tomorrow till evening.

MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde told *Star of Mysore* that as meat is listed under essential commodities, the meat shops are allowed to open tomorrow.

UoM to grant land for Kannada Classical Studies Centre: Higher Education Dept. objects

[File photo]

Mysuru, July 4 (RK&DM)- The construction of the building for Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada in Manasagangothri campus seems to have hit a roadblock as the Karnataka Higher Education Department has objected to the University of Mysore's (UoM) decision to allot three acres of land at its premises.

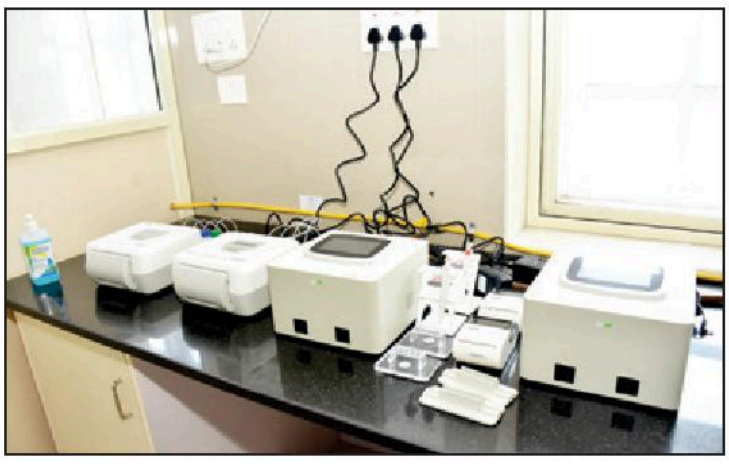
The UoM, as a gesture for the cause of Kannada, had handed over 3 acres of its land on which the Office of the Adult Education Department (old Tahsildar Office) stood, to the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) about seven months ago for the establishment of the Kannada Classical Studies Centre.

Following handing over of the land, Kannada and Culture Minister C.T. Ravi, along with Kannada Development Authority Chairman T.S. Nagabharana, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and the CIIL Director, had inspected the 3-acre land. Minister Ravi then had said that the CIIL will prepare the DPR for the project and commence the works.

But now, months later, the Higher Education Department has asked the UoM to look for an alternative space for the Centre.

The Secretary of the Higher Education Department, in a letter addressed to the UoM Vice-Chancellor three days ago, is said to have directed the University to provide alternative plot of land for the Classical Kannada Studies Centre. However, UoM VC Prof. Hemantha Kumar was not available for comments on the issue.

New COVID rapid testing facility



(**Continued from page 1**)

The Lab will issue the report in just one-and-a-half-hour of collection of samples. It is equipped with two ultra-modern testing equipment provided by the State Government.

MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. N. Nanjundaswamy, PKTB Sanatorium Medical Superintendent Dr. Virupaksha, DHO Dr. R. Venkatesh, District TB Control Officer Dr. P. Ravi and others were present on the occasion.

Cheluvamba Hospital

(Continued from page 1)

As a precaution and as per protocol, throat swab tests of all the other 80 to 100 patients, their new-born babies and mothers-to-be at the Cheluvamba Hospital will be conducted and they will be discharged only if the test results come negative. As the hospital has been sealed now, in case there are any emergency delivery cases, the patients will be shifted to Maternity Hospitals at Jayanagar and Nazarbad, Health Officials said. With yesterday's delivery, in all five COVID-19 positive women have delivered babies in Mysuru district and two more women are expecting deliveries today or tomorrow.

Special diet chart

(Continued from page 1)

After this facility is filled and in case there is a spike in cases, the new building of the ESI Hospital on KRS Road will be used where there are 100 beds. In case the infection rate increases, the Extension Centre of Karnataka State Open University near Mysore Airport at Mandakalli will be used.

The KSOU Centre is being converted into a 500-bed facility by the Nirmithi Kendra. There are plans to also use the PKTB Hospital on KRS Road that has a vast campus and also has many rooms that can be used as isolation facilities, Health Department officials told *Star of Mysore*. The ESI, PKTB and KSOU facilities will be used only if the cases see an upward trend.

As of now, the numbers are less. Every day, over 500 throat swab samples are being tested at the Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL) at the Department of Microbiology in Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (K.R. Hospital) and the private COVID-19 laboratory at JSS Hospital. In the tests, over 15 to 30 cases are emerging daily. "We are managing the numbers as the patient discharge rate is high at present. In case the infections spread beyond the capacity, private hospital facilities will be used," officials said.

Returnees from Bengaluru

The surge in the number of cases in Mysuru is attributed to the returnees from Bengaluru. "As there is a huge spike in the infection rate in State Capital, many natives of Mysuru are returning from Bengaluru. Some have even shifted the place of residence from Bengaluru to Mysuru. This is where we are seeing the spike. Also, the infection is spreading from casual visitors to Bengaluru and their contacts," officials said.

Officials said that there is no shortage of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) to all healthcare workers serving in Government facilities. "We might face a shortage of ventilators in case there are more cases with severe respiratory issues. As of now, in the Hospital, there are eight patients in the ICU and two are critical," officials added.

Pune man wears mask made of gold worth nearly Rs. 3 lakh

Pune, July 4 (Agencies)- A resident of Pimpri-Chinchwad of Pune district, Shankar Kurade, has got himself a mask made of gold worth Rs. 2.89 lakh amid the Coronavirus pandemic.

"It's a thin mask with minute holes so that there is no difficulty in breathing. I am not sure whether this mask will be effective," said Kurade.

Kurade loves wearing gold ornaments, and his hands and neck are loaded with jewellery.

This unique idea struck him soon after he saw a man wearing a silver mask

on social media.

"I saw a video on social media of a man in Kolhapur wearing a silver mask and then an idea struck me to have a mask of gold. I talked to a goldsmith and he gave me this five and a half pound gold mask in a week," said Kurade.

"All my family members love gold, if they too demand it, then I will get it designed for them too. I do not know if I will be infected with Coronavirus wearing a gold mask or not, but following all the rules of the government can prevent the spread of virus," he said.

Since childhood, Shankar Kurade has been fond of gold ornaments and that is the reason he wears gold rings in all the fingers, gold bracelets on his wrist and huge gold chains around his neck.

WhatsApp us

9108048486

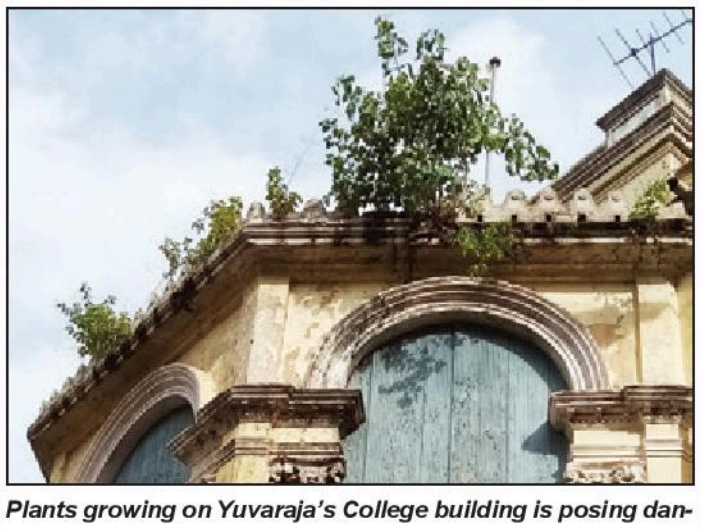
Stone slabs not laid after footpath works at Shivarampet

Stone slabs, which were removed to take up works on the footpath in Shivarampet, are not laid again causing a lot of problems to the public. During dark, the public, especially the children and senior citizens, unable to see the ditch ahead, may fall into it and injure themselves seriously. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the stone slabs re-laid on the footpath for the benefit of all.

The stinking Kurubageri in Ward 23

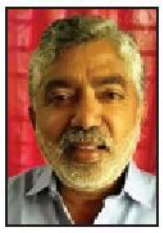
Uncleared garbage and waste at Kurubageri near Ramaswamy Circle in MCC Ward No. 23 is getting decayed and foul smell is emanating from it spreading in the entire locality. Also, the place has become a perfect breeding spot for the mosquitoes. Residents alleged that despite them complaining to the elected representative and also bringing it to the notice of Health officials, no action has been taken by anyone so far. The residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the place cleaned at the earliest and prevent residents from taking ill.

Plants posing danger to Yuvaraja's College structure



Plants growing on Yuvaraja's College building is posing danger as the roots go deep into the structure thus weakening it. Thousands of students study at this College with fear. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the plants removed and conserve the building.

Government quarters near Jaladarshini reeks of stench



Addanda C.Cariappa

Mysuru, July 4 (MK&DM)- The Government residential quarters adjacent to Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road has become home to parthenium, weeds, heaps of garbage, reptiles and stench, thanks largely due to poor maintenance and lack of regular cleaning.

Employees of Kannada and Culture Department, theatre repertory Rangayana and other Government Departments reside in these quarters which was built in 1985 as part of the First World Kannada Conference held in the city. The quarters has more than 80 houses, most of them occupied by D Group employees.

The PWD, which is in charge of maintaining the quarters, seems to have completely neglected its responsibility.

Weeds and bushes have grown rampantly across the quarters which is also dotted with heaps of uncleaned garbage, which has led to unbearable stench emanating from the spot. Also, the place has become a home for venomous snakes and other stray animals.

The poor stormwater drain network has only compounded the problem. Besides, the quarters has become insecure as the compound wall was brought down when the Hunsur Road widening works was taken up. With no compound wall, the open space in the quarters which is filled with weeds and bushes, is being used for defecation by outside people.

Over a hundred Government employees from many Government Departments, including over 20 Rangayana artistes and students stay in these quarters. Many residents have complained that the quarters is getting waters supply only twice a week.

Despite several complaints of poor maintenance and lack of hygiene, the PWD authorities who are in charge of maintaining the quarters have turned deaf ears to them. However, thanks to the intervention of some influential persons, the PWD cleaned the weeds and bushes using an earth mover. But the shoddy work has left much to be desired as unwanted weeds and bushes have again started growing.

Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy said that HRA (House Rent Allowance) is provided to the PWD on behalf of the Government servants, including Rangayana artistes, who are staying at this quarters. But the PWD seems to be careless on taking up maintenance works on a regular basis as proper upkeep of the quarters has become all the more important after the outbreak of COVID-19.

Besides, the authorities are yet to construct a compound wall after the old one was pulled down for road widening, he said and added that the PWD must take up regular cleaning and maintenance works at least now in the wake of the spread of COVID-19.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa blamed the PWD for the sorry sight of the quarters. Pointing out that he too has become a resident of the quarters after he became Rangayana Director, he said that he was appalled by the poor maintenance of these quarters.

Noting that he has written to the MP, MLA and the DC regarding the poor conditions in the quarters, he said that the quarters also lacked safety and security in the absence of the compound wall. The PWD and other people representatives should take note of the plight of the residents, Cariappa said and added that the residents can live in peace only if all these problems are addressed.

'In spite of safety measures, no passengers take autos'

Rues auto driver Shekhar who has driver-passenger separation screen, handwash and hand-sanitiser in his auto

Mysuru, July 4 (YDS&SD)- Even weeks after auto-rickshaws were allowed to ply on the roads, most of the auto-rickshaw drivers are complaining that there are no takers for the ride at all.

Lack of work has worried Shekhar, an auto-rickshaw driver from Agrahara, who said, "I have taken all necessary precautionary measures to prevent spread of infection. I have kept hand wash liquid and sanitiser in my auto-rickshaw. Between the driver and passengers, there is a plastic screen now as a safety precaution. If passengers are not wearing masks, I frankly insist them to wear one. Otherwise, they will not be allowed to sit in the passenger seat. I also ask them to clean their hands with hand wash, which I have kept in my auto. I always use sanitisers before and after a ride to clean the seats and the screen separating the passenger and driver. But now a days, there are hardly any passengers."

"Lockdown period was very tough for us as authorities did not allow autos to ply on the roads. There does not seem to be any respite from this pandemic, as day-by-day number of infected persons is increasing. Even after spending whole day in an auto stand, hardly we are able to earn Rs. 100 per day. If this situation continues, it would be very difficult to run our family," he said.

"I have adopted all safety measures in both my autos. I would like to advise other auto-rickshaw drivers to follow these precautionary measures. I hope the situation will improve in the near future," he said.

R. Shivakumar takes charge as Additional SP

Mysuru, July 4- Senior Police Officer R. Shivakumar took charge as the new Additional Superintendent of Police of Mysuru here on Thursday. Shivakumar, who was serving as Additional SP at Dharwad,was recently transferred to Mysuru. He replaces P.V. Sneha, who has been transferred without a posting.

R. Shivakumar

Speaking after assuming charge, Shivakumar said that his first task is to control COVID-19 situation in the district and to maintain Law and Order as per lockdown guidelines.

Pointing out that prevention and detection of crimes will be at the top of his agenda, he said that he will function under the guidance of top officers.

MLC welcomes revision of Exam Invigilation and Evaluation work allowance for teachers

Mysuru, July 4 (SBD)- JD(S) MLC Marithibbegowda has welcomed the Government's decision to revise the allowances being paid for teachers in respect of SSLC exam invigilation and evaluation work.

Marithibbegowda

In a letter addressed to Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Sureshkumar, Marithibbegowda, who represents the South Teachers Constituency in the Legislative Council, said that he welcomes the Government move to revise the TA and DA allowances paid to teachers who were assigned SSLC examination work.

Thanking the Minister for making travel arrangements for exam duty teachers, the MLC wanted the Government to exempt teachers aged above 55 years, pregnant teachers, teachers having kids and such others from evaluation work.

Urging the Minister for taking all precautionary and safety measures at evaluation centres and payment of allowances on a daily basis, he appealed the Minister to exempt teachers who cannot travel to Bengaluru and Mangaluru for evaluation of first language English paper answer scripts.

Former Mayor appeals for quick clearance of files at Government offices

Mysuru, July 4 (RKB&DM)- Welcoming the Deputy Commissioner's appeal in the wake of COVID-19, asking the public to visit Government offices only in case of absolute need, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, at the same time, has appealed the District Administration to expedite disposal of files.

Sandesh Swamy

In a press release, Sandesh Swamy, expressing concern over Corona Warriors contracting the virus, said that the DC's appeal to the public was apt in the present situation, where the deadly pandemic is rising by the day.

Maintaining that the people are facing a lot of inconvenience due to the restrictions in Government offices, the former Mayor observed that some employees may unduly delay the movement of files under the pretext of lockdown regulations.

Pointing out that the laxity of Government servants may cause severe inconvenience to the public, he said that the DC must issue strict instructions to the staff for timely clearance of all files.

Highlighting the woes of MCC and MUDA contractors, who are made to run from pillar to post for payment of their bills, he wanted the District Administration to clear bills through online payment as this system will help in maintaining transparency.

He also stressed on the need for creating public awareness on online payment of property tax and water tax.

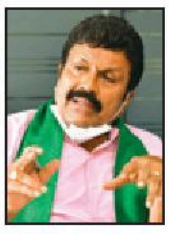
Shani Mahashanti tomorrow

Mysuru, July 4- As part of Full Moon Day, Shani Mahashanti, Bhadanivaraka Mahasudarshana Homa and Sri Satyanarayana Puja have been organised for Mithuna, Kanya, Dhanassu, Makara and Kumbha rashi (Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Capricorn and Aquarius Sun Sign), at Sri Satyanarayanaswamy Temple of Sri Amruteshwara Temple in Devaraja Mohalla here tomorrow (July 5).

Due to lockdown, no devotees will be allowed for the puja. However, interested devotees may send their nakshatra and rashi through WhatsApp on the following numbers: 93410-44210 or 97391-11069 or 98451-83392.

More number of Food Parks will be set up in State: Agriculture Minister B.C. Patil

Bengaluru, July 4 (KMS&SD)- Agriculture Minister B.C. Patil informed yesterday that State Government is committed to develop more number of Food Parks and provide all necessary infrastructure for them in the State.



B.C. Patil

After formally taking charge as the President of Food Karnataka Limited at a function organised in Vikasa Soudha yesterday, Agriculture Minister B.C. Patil conducted progress review meeting for the first time of the four existing Food Parks in the State.

Later, speaking to media persons, he said, "Central Government has sanctioned Rs. 4,000 crore under Atmanirbhar programme to improve infrastructure for Food Parks in the State."

Stressing that infrastructure will be improved in four Food Parks developed in the State and plans will be afoot to set up more, Minister said, "This move will help economic stability of farmers. We have sanctioned land at low prices for development of these Food Parks. Now, there are only four Food Parks in the State for our 1.3 crore population. This signifies the foresight of those persons who have established these in our region.

In an effort to help economic stability of farmers, who have been badly affected during lockdown period, we will encourage Agri start-ups to set up units in these Food Parks.

Under its tenth five-year plan, Central Government's Department of Food Processing Industries has given its approval to set up Food Parks in Kolar, Hiriyur, Bagalkot and Jewargi.

Food Karnataka Limited is a special purpose nodal agency appointed to manage these Food Parks. Innova Agri Bio Park in Malur, Green Food Park in Bagalkot, Akshaya Food Park Ltd. in Hiriyur and Jewargi Food Park Ltd. in Jewargi has been functioning since 2003.

Sri Hadapada Appanna Jayanti

Mysuru, July 4- Due to COVID-19, the District Administration and Kannada and Culture Department will be celebrating Sri Hadapada Appanna Jayanti at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises on July 5 at 10.30 am in a symbolic manner by offering floral tributes to the portrait of Sri Hadapada Appanna, according to a press release from the Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Chennappa.

Obituary

Shivarudra

Mysuru, July 4- Shivarudra (63), a resident of Medarakeri in Chamundipuram here, passed away last evening at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, sons-in-law, two brothers, a sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Ground in Vidyaranyapuram this morning, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Stiction

Pronunciation: STIK-shun.

Meaning: The force required to cause one body in contact with another to begin to move.

Origin: Stiction has been a part of the English language since at least 1946, when it appeared in a journal of aeronautics. While stiction refers to the force needed to get an object to move from a position at rest, it is not related to the verb stick. The word is a blend word formed from the st- of static ("of or relating to bodies at rest") and the -iction of friction ("the force that resists relative motion between two bodies in contact"). So, basically, it means "static friction" (or to put it another way, "stationary friction").

Example: "Stiction is stationary friction. Starting the bolt turning takes more force than keeping it turning. The tighter the bolt, the more stiction can affect torque readings." — Jim Kerr, SRTForums.com

THE ODD WORD

Sabbulonarium

Gravel pit.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The salt of the earth

Meaning: People who are described as 'the salt of the earth' are those who are considered to be of great worth and reliability.

Origin: The phrase 'the salt of the earth' derives from the Bible, Matthew 5:13 (King James Version):

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. The positivity towards salt in this phrase conflicts with many other uses of the word salt, which has also been used to express negative concepts; for example, in the Middle Ages, salt was spread on land to poison it, as a punishment to landowners who had transgressed against society in some way.

It seems that the 'excellent' meaning in 'the salt of the earth' was coined in reference to the value of salt. This is reflected in other old phrases too, for example, the aristocratic and powerful of the earth were 'above the salt' and valued workers were 'worth their salt'.

'The salt of the earth' was first published in English in Chaucer's Summoner's Tale, circa 1386, although Chaucer undoubtedly took his lead from Latin versions of the Bible:

Ye been the salt of the erthe and the savour.

QUOTE BOX

I shivered in those solitudes when I heard the voice of the salt in the desert. **— Pablo Neruda**

RIDDLE THIS

What can you keep after giving to someone?

Answer: Your word.

SUDOKU

		7		1			5	
2	8							
		5		9		2		6
5					8		4	
		3				8		
	4		1					5
9		6		2		3		
							7	2
	2			5		4		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	8	6	7	5	1	3	4	2
3	7	5	6	4	2	9	8	1
2	4	1	3	9	8	6	7	5
5	6	8	2	3	4	1	9	7
4	9	3	1	8	7	2	5	6
7	1	2	9	6	5	4	3	8
8	2	9	4	7	6	5	1	3
6	5	4	8	1	3	7	2	9
1	3	7	5	2	9	8	6	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

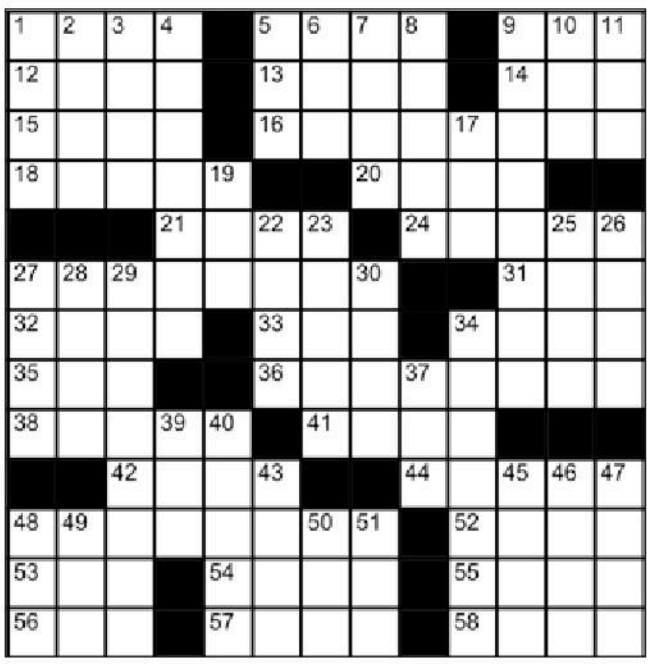
1 Wings or winglike parts
5 It tells you what you can order in a restaurant
9 Central Technical Operations
12 Bluish-white metal
13 "Base" anagram for an Indian river?
14 ___ a fault : acknowledge or admit a fault?
15 "A" in M.A. or B.A.?
16 Aerials or feelers
18 Sailing ship's supports
20 Animal foot
21 General location
24 ____ blood : new or young members in a society, etc.?
27 Occurrences, incidents or events
31 Tech. Std. Order
32 Over my dead ___ : entirely without my assent?
33 Old time classic movie Alam ___
34 Every dance has its own particular one
35 Honey insect
36 Make the least of
38 Grim, frowning
41 "A den" unsuitable for a girl?
42 _____ up to : be ready for or is capable of?
44 Currency unit of Denmark
48 Moment of realisation
52 Long-distance migration
53 Hound's prey?
54 By ___ : by memory alone?
55 What ___ is new : conversational statement?
56 Fasten or bind; neckwear?
57 Choti si ___... : that sweet song from "Roja"?
58 Soaks flex or hemp in water

DOWN:

1 K Asif's magnum opus Mughal-e-___
2 Former Italian coin
3 Hill dwellers
4 Overwhelming feeling of joy, rapture
5 CEO's deg.
6 Even, contracted by a poet ?
7 Bollywood's Prem __ or Alok __
8 Made __ __ : employed? (3,2)
9 Paper for brides
10 Two for the bard
11 ___ by ___ : in a row (same word)?
17 And not, neither
19 Sellout sign: abbr.
22 Kind of cheese
23 Lofty nest
25 Nav. readings
26 Belief that things will get better
27 Subsides or abates
28 Robert Burns for one, John Keats for another?
29 Recurrent or dominant thought; an obsession, a Latin phrase (4,4)
30 There is plenty of it by the sea!
34 More astute or cleverer?
37 Writing fluid
39 Informal abbreviation of 'representative'
40 India paceman Ashish ___
43 Cambodia's neighbour
45 Shield or heraldic border
46 ___ egg : savings?
47 ___ out a living : barely manages to survive?
48 Newt or newt-like amphibian
49 A Hawaiian dish of pounded rice
50 To the ___ degree (the ultimate)
51 This is an affirmative answer

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	M	P	■	P	A	V	E	■	B	E	E	F
L	E	U	■	I	B	E	X	■	A	L	M	A
K	E	R	O	S	E	N	E	■	N	O	U	N
S	K	I	R	T	■	I	R	A	Q	■	■	■
■	■	■	B	O	Y	■	T	R	U	A	N	T
T	T	S	■	L	O	P	■	M	E	D	I	A
A	H	A	T	■	N	O	W	■	T	E	L	L
C	A	N	O	E	■	I	I	I	■	N	E	E
K	I	D	N	A	P	■	N	O	T	■	■	■
■	■	■	S	U	E	Z	■	D	A	R	E	D
D	I	L	I	■	T	E	R	A	B	Y	T	E
E	V	I	L	■	A	B	U	T	■	O	R	E
E	Y	E	S	■	L	U	N	E	■	T	E	D



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and Words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

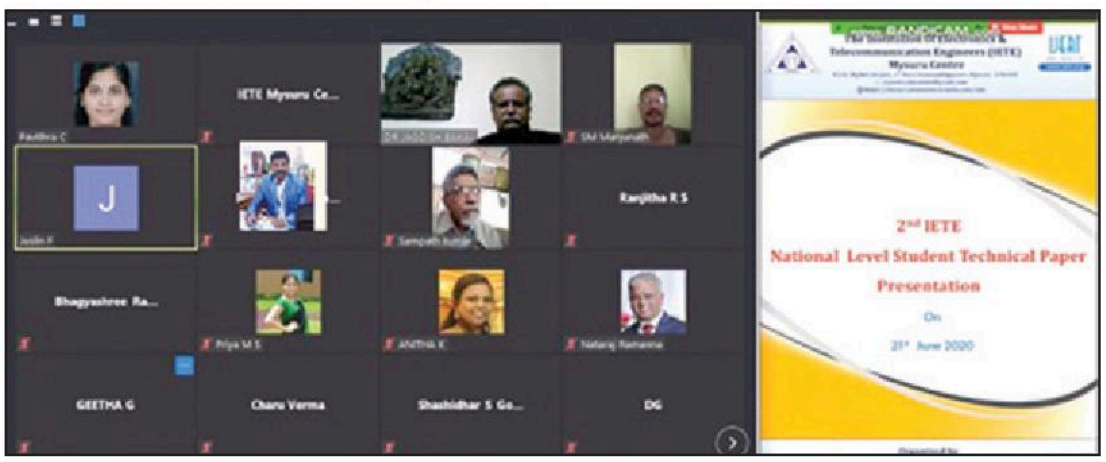
SK NDA OBQM JTTQ DQ DGSBF BW FSQT KNDK KNT OSKKOT

KNSQMA DHT SQWSQSKTOV KNT FBAK SFRBHKDQK.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Sometimes we're so concerned about giving our children what we never had growing up, we neglect to give them what we did have growing up.

2nd IETE National-level Student Technical Paper Presentation held



Mysuru, July 4- The Institution of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineers (IETE), Mysuru Centre, in association with IJERT, conducted the 2nd IETE National Level Student Technical Paper Presentation recently. The online contest was inaugurated by chief guest Charu Verma, Senior Principal Scientist Head, BDD Editor, IJTK Editor, JSIR CSIR-NISCAIR, New Delhi and guest of honour, Dr. J.W. Bakal, President, IETE, New Delhi.

Prof. M.J. Sampath Kumar, Chairman, IETE Mysuru Centre, Prof. C.R. Nataraj, Former Chairman, IETE Mysuru Centre, Dr. S.R. Bhagyashree, Hon. Secretary, IETE Mysuru Centre, Professor, Department of ECE, ATMECE, Mysuru, S.M. Manjunath, Hon. Treasurer, IETE Mysuru and Dr. B.D. Parameshachari, Professor & HoD of TCE, GSSSIETW, EXECOM Members of IETE, Session Chairs and participants from various colleges were present.

Addressing the gathering, Charu Verma mentioned that this type of contest is a platform to share and exchange the original research ideas motivating our future researchers which is of importance in the era of flourishing science and technology.

She focused on importance of inclusive society, role of governance, Big data science and how data science can be used for inclusive society. She gave an insight into contribution of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) towards R&D and mentioned its involvement in combating COVID which was only possible thorough data collection. As technology is moving at very fast pace, it is very important for us to encash that in relevance to society, she said.

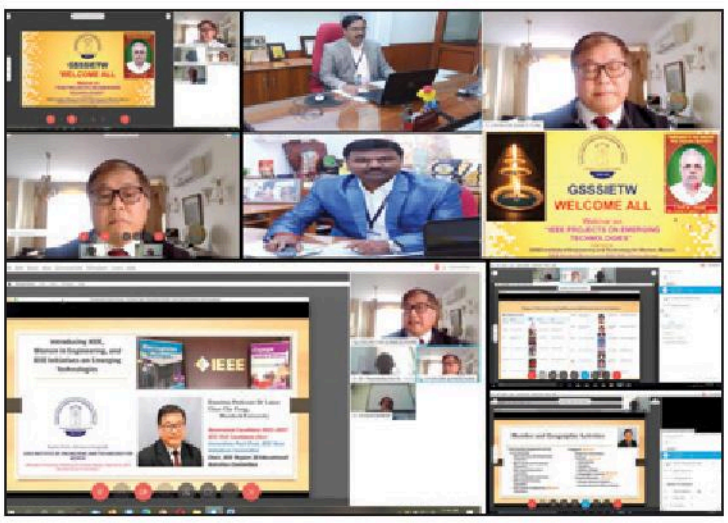
Dr. Bakal spoke on the importance of providing technological solutions like developing cost effective ventilators, masks etc., which is the need of the hour. He also briefed on upcoming career opportunities for students due to various projects carried out across India by Make in India, Digital India and encouraged students to be competitive enough to grab the opportunities.

Prof. Sampath Kumar highlighted the importance of elevating students from academic to industrial scenario which will help them to contribute to the prosperity of the nation which is possible by organising such technical events. He spoke on 'Make in India' and how such a platform can bring out the best in researchers.

IETE received 100 scholarly submissions from all over the country. The conference programme committee had a very challenging task of choosing high quality submissions. Through rigorous blind review and recommendation of reviewers, 60 quality scholarly submissions were selected for inclusion in the conference proceedings.

Papers were categorised into specific domain. In each domain the 'Best Paper' was awarded. Invited Session Chairs from various reputed companies and institutions have assessed the papers and fruitful suggestions given for all participants. Students, Research Scholars and faculty members from Engineering Colleges participated in technical paper presentation.

Webinar on 'IEEE Projects on Emerging Technologies'



Mysuru, July 4- GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), KRS Road, Mysuru, IEEE Student Branch and IEEE WIE Affinity Group, in association with IEEE, Bengaluru Section and IEEE Circuits and Systems (CAS) Society, Bengaluru Chapter, had organised a Webinar on 'IEEE Projects on Emerging Technologies' by Dr. Lance Chun Che Fung, Emeritus Professor, Murdoch University, Australia, Chair, IEEE R10 Educational Activities Committee, Past Chair, IEEE New Initiatives Committee.

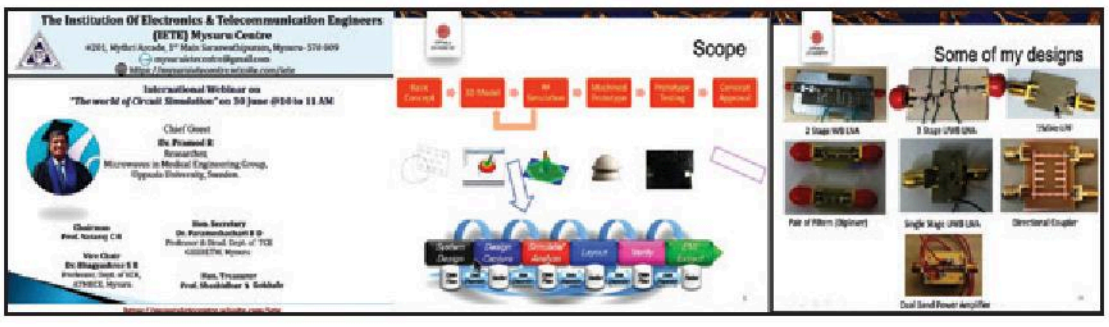
Dr. B.D. Parameshachari, Professor and Head, GSSSIETW, IEEE Student Branch Counsellor and Convener of webinar series, welcomed.

Dr. Lance Chun Che Fung highlighted about IEEE which is the world's largest technical professional organisation dedicated to advancing technology for the benefit of humanity. One of the organisational units in IEEE is Women in Engineering (WIE). The goal of IEEE WIE is to facilitate recruitment and retention of women in technical disciplines globally. It aims to establish a network of IEEE members and volunteers dedicated to promoting women engineers and scientists and inspiring girls around the world to follow their academic interests in a career in engineering and science.

Dr. Lance discussed about the percentage of IEEE membership across the country and explained the role of members in each Boards, activities conducted under each board, how to form a Committee, Sections, Subsections, Chapter, Affinity Groups, Student Branches.

He highlighted the projects supported by IEEE New Initiatives Committee (NIC) and the Future Directions Committee (FDC) which has brought significant impact and implications to the industry and general public. He discussed in detail the top 10 strategic technology trends for the year 2020; opportunities, challenges in each technology.

Webinar on world of circuit simulation


The Institution Of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineers
(IETE) Mysuru Centre
International Webinar on
"The world of Circuit Simulation" on 30 June @10:00 to 11 AM
Scope
Some of my designs

Mysuru, July 4- IETE Mysuru Centre conducted International Webinar on 'The world of circuit simulation' on June 30. The webinar was presided by Dr. Pramod K.B. Rangaiah, Researcher, Microwaves in Medical Engineering Group, Uppsala University, Sweden. Prof. C.R. Nataraj, Chairman, IETE Mysuru Centre, Dr. S.R. Bhagyashree, Vice-Chairman, IETE Mysuru, Professor, Department of ECE, ATMECE, Dr. B.D. Parameshachari, Hon. Secretary, IETE Mysuru, Professor & HoD of TCE, GSSSIETW, Prof. Shashidhara S. Gokhale, Hon. Treasurer, IETE Mysuru, EXECOM Members of IETE Mysuru Centre and participants from various colleges were present.

Webinar was coordinated by A.C. Pavithra, EXECOM Member, IETE Mysuru, Asst. Professor, Dept. of ECE, ATMECE, and M.S. Priya, Member IETE Mysuru Centre, Asst. Prof., Department of E&C, MIT, Mysuru.

Dr. Pramod Rangaiah highlighted about different classes of EM simulator tools available in the field of engineering. He gave an insight into various parameters to be considered while using any simulator and the limitations involved in different types of simulators like Linear simulators, Linearised HB Simulator and so on. He also mentioned of understanding the basic concepts of technical courses offered in engineering which lay a strong foundation to understand, design and implement designs in simulation tool.

The webinar was attended by more than 100 participants from all over the country. They said that this webinar gave valuable inputs and most of the doubts related to 'The world of circuit simulation' were cleared by the resource person.

Junior Jaycees sow custard apple seeds at Pinjrapole Society

Mysuru, July 4- Junior Jaycee Wing of JCI Mysore Royal City took up an initiative for a 'Greener and Cleaner Earth' by sowing seeds of custard apple, which contains anti-oxidants like Vitamin C, which helps to fight free radicals in human body. It is also high in Potassium and Magnesium that protects our heart from cardiac disease.

They sowed 80 seeds of custard apple and also planted saplings at Mysore Pinjrapole Society. Junior Jaycee Chairperson JJC Aarthi Bohra, Secretary JJC Sanjana Baghmar, Junior Jaycee Coordinator Jc Sharmila Dhoka, JJC member Aanchal Gulecha and Akshith Dhoka were present on the occasion.

SITE FOR SALE
30X40 SITE
Bogadi Rd, Near Govt ITI
Gated Community
Yash: 9538885595

HOUSE FOR SALE
20x30 Duplex House for sale near Nirmithi Kendra, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage. MUDA Allotted site with clear title
Price: 58 Lakhs (Negotiable)
Contact:
LEON PROPERTIES
9342110499
9739547109

HOUSE FOR SALE
30x50 W/F newly constructed duplex, 3 BHK, semi-furnished, open kitchen, solar, vetrified flooring, 25 sqs, near Adithya Circle, Dattagalli, Ratna Gardenia.
Price: Rs. 97 Lakhs.
Negotiable. Bank loan available.
Mob: 6364342244

LEARN AND EARN
ಜಿನ್ನದ ಬೆಲೆ ಗಗನಕ್ಕೇರುತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?
ಜಿನ್ನ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೂ ಹೂಡಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ಲಾಭ ಗಳಿಸಬೇಕೆ ?
Introduction to Commodity Market
15th Anniversary Offer : Course Fee : Nil
ತರಭೇತಿಯನ್ನು ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ English ಹಾಗೂ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಳವಾಗಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು.
Contact: 9916625148

BELAKU SEVA SAMSTHE (R)
Are you in need of House maids (Stay 24/7) cooks. Old & chaild care Home Nurses Please
Contact 7760417749
9482625936
" Become a helping hand by taking membership"

Villas for sale
30 x 50 & 40 x 60
Premium Duplex Villas for Sale (Ready to Move - in)
at 4th Stage, Vijayanagar
Landmark: Water Tank
RERA NO.:
PRM/KA/RERA/1268/378/PR/171017/000557
Contact:
7790088900

COMMERCIAL SITE
60ft road, 300 mtrs from JP Nagar Ring Road
50x37 Rs. 3500/- sft.
Fully Developed Area
99002-01234

COMMERCIAL SPACE AVAILABLE FOR RENT
Cellar 600 sq.ft, GF 580 sq.ft. at Contour Road, Gokulam.
Mob: 9342183694

"INDUS 555-D TMT"
WANTED TERRITORY SALES INCHARGE
for Mysore region
-12th pass, 2 wheeler & Android mobile is compulsory
Salary plus incentives
Contact:
6363805046

HOUSE FOR SALE
30x40, 2 BHK, East face, independent house with full teak kitchen, granite flooring, interiors and borewell at Railway Layout, J.P. Nagar.
Price: Rs. 60 Lakhs.
Slighdy negotiable. Contact:
9482157537, 9742673585

FOR RENT
Fully furnished 2 Bedroom Apartment for Rent at Sankalp Central Park, Mysore.
Vegetarians only .
Call 9964330438

AVAILABLE FOR RENT
5 BHK Apartment available for rent. A conjoined five bedroom apartment, Ring Road, Hebbal, 2 kms to Infosys. Suitale for guest house or 'Group of bachelor employees'. Please contact:
Mob: 9449058209
BROKERS PLEASE EXCUSE.

WANTED
Experienced
CAR DRIVERS
Interview at
Kolar Cement Products Pvt Ltd.
Mob: 9590132001

FOR RENT
2BHK, 6 HOUSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR RENT AT VIJAYANAGAR 1ST STAGE, MYSORE
Facilities Available : Lift, Generator, Cellar Car Parking Area, Multi Purpose Rooftop Hall. Interested Parties May Contact:
Apartment No.347, Pooja Arcade, 2nd Cross, 5th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysore.
Ph : 80734 36449

SITE FOR SALE
MUDA Allotted
20x30 S/F
Opp. Park, Sathagalli 'B' Zone.
Mob: 9972595992

INDUSTRIAL SHED AVAILABLE FOR RENT/SALE
at Bannimantap, Opp. Railway Goods Shed Yard, Mysore, 14,500sq.ft, land with 6000sq.ft., shed, 25HP power, Bore-well water
Call: 9342879564

LALITHA JEWELLERY MART
The Original
Mysuru's Trusted Jeweller
SILVER RATE Rs. 50,400/-
SINCE 1956
76/1, Ashoka Road, Mysore - 01
Ph.: 0821-2442797 / 2525891

THOLASI JEWELS
22 CT Gold Rate ₹ 4,535/- Per Gram
Ashoka Rd, Mysuru. Ph: 2521926 / 2441926
Temple Rd, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru. Ph: 2411926

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಿತ್ರ
ಬೆಳಗಿನ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆ
STAR OF MYSORE
Evening English Daily

Advertisement Collection Centres in City

Now service at your extensions
for placing your advertisements, please contact our booking centres (Without any service charges)

CITY OFFICE 1
114, D.Devaraj Urs Road, Mezzanine Floor, Opp. Lakshmi Gold Palace, Mysuru-570 001.
Ph: 0821-2428695
Open from 10.30am to 2.00pm & 4.30pm to 8.30pm including Sundays

CITY OFFICE 2
3rd Floor, Vishveshvaraiah Building, K.R. Circle, Mysuru-570 001. Ph: 0821-2431774
Open from 10.30am to 1.30pm & 2.30pm to 6.30pm including Sundays

VIVEKANANDA NAGAR
KUMAR STORES
902, Vivekananda Circle, Mysuru
Ph: 0821- 2560820 / 0821-2562119

KUVEMPU NAGAR
SRI KUMAR MEDICALS
61, 'M' Block, Nrupatunga Road, Opp. Urban Legacy, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru-23
Ph: 0821-4243346

KUVEMPU NAGAR
KUMAR MEDICALS
#102/A, 'Panchamantra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru-23
Ph: 0821-2544976
Mob: 9448774372

KUVEMPU NAGAR
VINAYAKA BOOKS & STATIONERIES
LIG-124, Panchamantra Road, near Akshaya Bhandar, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru-23
Mob: 99002 52529

SARASWATHIPURAM
MAHAVEER JEWELLERS
2961/12, 4th Main, 5th Cross, Mysuru
Ph: 0821-2525400
Mob: 9845861856

T.K. LAYOUT
SRI BASAVESHWARA FANCY & STATIONERIES CENTRE
#141/3, 8th Main, 8th Cross, Opp. Nagalingeshwara Temple, Mysuru-09. Ph: 0821-2340453
Mob: 9945779947

JAYALAKSHMIPURAM
SRINIVASA ENTERPRISES
Shop # 6, Old MCC Building, KD Road, next to KVR Ruchi Centre, Mysuru - 12
Mob: 9964982228/ 8050473454

VIJAYANAGAR
MANAK GIFT CENTRE
369, Railway Layout, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, near Indira Nursing Home, Mysuru
Mob: 9845353574
We accept Credit Cards

NEAR VIDYA PEETHA CIRCLE
NAGANANDA ENTERPRISES
332, Ramanuja Main Road, Opp. Shivanna Cycle Shop, Khille Mohalla, Mysuru-570 004
Mob: 9916017038

SIDDARTHA NAGAR
SUJATHA TRAVELS
825, Axis Bank Building, Vinaya Marga 2nd Stage, Siddartha Nagar, Mysuru - 570 011
Ph: 0821-4194848
Mob: 9902269988

VIDYARANYAPURAM
NESARA STATIONERIES
1064/1A, Suez Farm Road, 1st Main, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru
Mob: 9886681313

Advertising Department
0821-2496523
94485-25060
98805-49879

Want to Advertise in
STAR OF MYSORE & ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಿತ್ರ (MYSURU MITHRA) ?
Call: 94485-25060 / 89516-68960 / 98805-49879 / 94498-29038
STAR OF MYSORE- Email: ad@starofmysore.com | MYSURU MITHRA- Email: ad@mysurumithra.com

Printed by T.S. Gopinath and published by M. Govinde Gowda on behalf of Academy Newspapers Private Limited at Academy Newspapers Private Limited, 15-C, Industrial 'A' Layout, Bannimantap, Mysuru-570 015. Editor: M. Govinde Gowda. Phone: 2496520/2496521/2496523/ 2496526/2496527/2496528 Fax: 0821-2496525, 2496530. City offices: Visveshwaraya Building, III Floor, K.R. CIRCLE, Mysuru-570 001, Ph: 2431774 and No. 114, D.Devaraj Urs Road, Mysuru-570 001, Ph: 2428695, E-mail address: voice@starofmysore.com, For Advertisements: ad@starofmysore.com, RNI Reg. No. 29894/78.